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## Bank.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....\$5,000,000.  
INSTALLMENT RECEIVED ON.....\$26,765.62  
NEW SHARES.....\$5,926,765.62  
RESERVE FUND.....\$2,500,000.  
INSTALLMENT OF PREMIUM PAID ON NEW SHARES.....\$68,836.43  
\$3,108,336.43

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HONGKONG.  
INTEREST ALLOWED.  
On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the balance.

Fixed Deposits.—  
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 per cent. "  
" 12 " 6 per cent. "

LOCAL BILLS DOCUMENTED.  
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.

Office of the Corporation,  
No. 1, Queen's Road East.  
Hongkong, August 25, 1883.

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Notices of Firms.

## NOTICE.

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY OF  
Mr. HERMANN FRIEDRICH  
MEYERINK in our Firm, CHANGED on the  
1st January, 1883.

Mr. JOHANN HINRICH GARRELS  
is admitted a PARTNER from this date.

## NOTICE.

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY IN  
our Firm of Mr. WILHELM REINERS, CHANGED on the 31st December,

Mr. MAX GROTE, Mr. CARL JANTZEN and Mr. STEPHEN C. MICHAELSEN, who have been signing the Firm, are admitted PARTNERS from this date.

Mr. J. GOOSMAN is authorized to sign our Firm per Procuration.

## NOTICE.

MELCHERS & Co.  
Hongkong, January 1, 1884.

## NOTICE.

WE HAVE This Day ESTABLISHED A  
BRANCH OF our Firm in Tamsui,  
Formosa. Mr. WILFRED CHRISTY is  
authorized to sign on our behalf per Pro-  
curation.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1884.

## NOTICE.

I HAVE This Day admitted Mr. J. B.  
ELIAS a PARTNER in my Business.  
It will hereafter be conducted under the  
Style of "BELLIOS & Co."

E. R. BELLIOS.

Hongkong, January 2, 1884.

## NOTICE.

Mr. GERALD SLADE and Mr. ALEX-  
ANDER McCONACHIE are auth-  
orized to sign our Firm from this date.

GILMAN & Co.

Hongkong and Foochow,  
1st January, 1884.

## NOTICE.

FREDERIC ALGAR,  
COLONIAL, NEWSPAPER & COMMISSION  
AGENT, 11, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street,  
LONDON.

THE Colonial Press supplied with News-  
papers, Books, Types, Ink, Presses,  
Papers, Correspondents, Letters; and any  
European Goods on London terms.

## NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

Colonial Newspapers received at the office  
are regularly filed for the inspection of  
Advertisers and the Public.

## Intimations.

### THE PATENT.

FILTRE RAPIDE  
REMOVED ALL  
Organic and Inorganic Impurities, Lead,  
Copper, and Poisonous Gases.

### It arrests the Water.

It can be taken to pieces and cleaned in  
every part.

IT HAS BEEN AWARDED  
Special Medal of Merit by the Sanitary  
Institute of Great Britain;

Silver Medal National Water Supply Ex-  
hibition, London;

Two Silver Medals International Food  
Exhibition, London;

Two Certificates of Merit by Sanitary  
Institute, Exeter;

Certificate of Merit International Medical  
and Sanitary Exhibition, Konsington;

Silver Medal Health Congress and Scientific  
Exhibition, Brighton.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.,  
Hongkong, January 5, 1884.

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HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO  
STEAMBOAT COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

Hongkong, January 3, 1884.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Thirty-Fifth Ordinary Half-Yearly  
MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS  
in the Company will be held at the Office  
of the Company, No. 52, Queen's Road, on  
TUESDAY, the 29th January instant, at  
Three o'clock in the Afternoon, for the  
purpose of receiving a Report of the  
Directors, together with a Statement of  
Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and electing  
a Director and Auditor.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will  
be CLOSED from the 16th to 29th  
Instant, inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
P. A. DA COSTA,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 8, 1884.

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TENDERS will be Received at this  
Office until the 31st January, 1884,  
for SALVING the S.S. HWAI-YUEN'S  
TREASURE, about SIXTY THOUSAND  
Dollars, sunk in the North of the Ho-hai Islands  
in about eighteen fathoms of water.

The Tenders will be forwarded to Shang-  
hai for acceptance.

CHINA MERCHANTS' S. N. CO.  
Hongkong, January 17, 1884.

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HONGKONG ICE COMPANY—  
PICKING UP.

Hongkong, January 17, 1884.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COM-  
PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

AS the Post of SECRETARY to the  
Company is about to become vacant  
Applications for same will be Received at  
the HEAD OFFICE up to 1st February next.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
WM. REINERS,  
Chairman.

Hongkong, January 3, 1884.

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HONGKONG ICE COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

THE Third Ordinary Annual MEETING  
of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at  
the Office of the Company, No. 7,  
Queen's Road Central, at 12 O'clock Noon,  
on WEDNESDAY, the 6th day of February,  
1884, to receive a Statement of the Ac-  
counts of the Company to 31st December,  
1883, and the Report of the General  
Manager.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will  
be CLOSED from the 23rd January to  
6th February, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, January 10, 1884.

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NOTICE.

THE COMMISSION appointed to en-  
quire into certain CHARGES of  
which have recently been  
made against the Officers of the  
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT has com-  
menced its Sittings, and all Persons who have any  
information to give upon the subject matter of  
its Enquiries are invited to communicate  
with the SECRETARY. All such Communica-  
tions if desired will be considered Confidential.

A. THOMAS TRAVERS,  
Secretary.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,

Hongkong, January 3, 1884.

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NOTICE.

THE Undersigned will NOT BE RE-  
SPONSIBLE for any DEBTS con-  
tracted by a YOUNG MAN who goes by the  
Name of JOHN DEEWES.

GEORGE HERMANN DREWES,  
late Master of S.S. "Peking."

Hongkong, January 9, 1884.

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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING  
CORPORATION.

NOTICE.

THE FOURTH and FINAL CALL of  
£1 Sterling per Share on the 20,000  
SHARES, NEW ISSUE of this Corporation,  
will fall due on the 31st December, Currant,  
in London, Calcutta, Bombay, Shanghai and  
Hongkong.

SHAREHOLDERS entitled to  
NEW SHARES, are requested to Pay at  
the respective OFFICES, the above Call or its  
equivalent in the Currency of the above-  
mentioned place.

PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATES are being issued  
in Exchange for the First Call Receipts,  
which are to be surrendered to the Bank.

INTEREST at the Rate of 7 per Annim  
will be Charged on Calls unpaid on the  
31st December.

By Order of the Court of Directors,  
T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, December 13, 1883.

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NORTH BORNEO.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

A SALE of LAND will take place at  
SANDAKAN, NORTH BORNEO, on an  
early date in 1884, date of sale to be  
announced on the arrival of the FIRST  
DIRECT STEAMER from NORTH BORNEO in  
January 1884. Conditions of Sale and  
Agreement with Purchasers can be seen at  
the BRITISH NORTH BORNEO COMPANY'S  
AGENCY, Hongkong.

GILMAN & Co.

Hongkong and Foochow,  
1st January, 1884.

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## Perfumery.

### ELECTRO-PLATED WARE.

### CHOICE MANILA CIGARS.

### CRYSTAL TABLE WARE.

### NEW DINNER SERVICES.

### TABLE DECORATIONS.

### NEW DUPLEX LAMPS.

### SLOW COMBUSTION GRATES.

### FENDERS and TILE HEATHS.

### LOCKS, BOLTS and HINGES.

### LAWN MOWERS.

### LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, January 3, 1884.

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## For Sale.</

## For Sale.

**MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.**  
No. 53, Queen's Road East,  
(OPPOSITE THE COMMISSIONERS),  
ARE NOW LANDING  
FROM AMERICA.

**CALIFORNIA**  
RACKER  
COMPANY'S BISCUITS in 5 lb.  
tins, and loose.  
Soda BISCUITS.  
Assorted BISCUITS.

Small HOMINY.  
Cracked WHEAT.  
OATMEAL.  
CORNMEAL.

TOPCAN BUTTER.  
Eastern and Californian CHEESE.  
GODFISH, Boneless.  
Prime HAMS and BACON.  
Eagle Brand Condensed MILK.  
Family BEEF in 25 lb. bags.  
Boat Ideal SALMON in 6 lb. cans.  
Cutting's Dessert FRUITS in 25 lb. cans.  
Assorted Canned VEGETABLES.  
Potted SAUSAGE and Sausage MEAT.  
Stuffed PEPPERS.  
Assorted SOUPS.

Richardson & Hobbin's Celebrated Potted MEATS.

Lunch HAM.  
Lamb's LIVER.  
Clam CHOWDER.  
French OREGON SALMON.  
Dried APPLES.  
TOMATOES.  
SUCCHETTA.  
Maple SYRUP.  
Golden SYRUP.  
LOBSTERS.  
OYSTERS.  
HONEY.  
Assorted JELLIES.  
Green CORN.

## FAIRBANKS' SCALES.

400 lb. Capacity.  
900 lb. "  
900 lb. "  
1,200 lb. "

CORN BROOMS.  
OFFICE HIGH CHAIRS.  
AXES and HATCHETS.  
AGATE IRON WARE.  
WAFFLE IRONS.  
SMOOTHING IRONS.  
PAINTS and OILS.  
TALLOW and TAR.  
VARNISHES.

## DEVOE'S NONPARIEL

BRILLIANT  
KEROSENE OIL,  
150° test.

Ex late Arrivals from  
ENGLAND.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF  
S T O R E S,  
including:  
CHRISTMAS CAKES.  
PLUM PUDDINGS.  
MINCEMEAT.  
ALMONDS and RAISINS.

Crystallized FRUITS.  
TEYSONNEAU'S DESSERT FRUITS.  
Pudding RAISINS.  
Lante CURRANTS.

FINE YORK RAMS.  
PICNIC TONGUES.  
PATE DE FOIE GRAS.  
SAVORY PATES.

FRENCH PLUMS.  
BRAWN.  
INFANTS FOOD.  
CORN FLOUR.

## SPARTAN

COOKING STOVES.

HITCHCOCK HOUSE-LAMP.  
PERFECTION STUDENT LAMP.

CLARETS—  
CHATEAU MARGAUX.  
CHATEAU LA TOUR, pâtes & quarts.  
1883. GRAVES, "

BREAKFAST CLARET, "

SHERRIES & PORT—  
SAUCONNE'S MANZANILLA & AMON-

TILLADO.

SAUCONNE'S OLD INVALID PORT

(1843).

HUNY PORT.

BRANDY, LIQUEURS, &c.—  
1 and 3-star HENNESSY'S BRANDY.

Bisque DUBOURG & Co.'s BRANDY.

EASTOLD OLD BOURBON WHISKY.

KINAIAN'S LL WHISKY.

ROYAL GLENDEE WHISKY.

BOODL'S OLD TOM.

E. & J. BURKE'S IRISH WHISKY.

ROSE'S LIME JUICE CORDIAL.

NOHLL PHAT & Co.'s VERMOUTHE.

GRADINER'S GINGER BRANDY.

EASTERN CIDER.

CHAIRTEUSE.

MARASCHINO.

CURACAO.

ANGOSTURA, BOKEE'S and ORANGE

&c., &c., &c.

BASS'S ALE, bottled by CAMERON and

SURGEON, pâtes and quarts.

GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by E. &

J. BURKE, pâtes and quarts.

DRAUGHT ALE and PORTER, by the

Gallon.

ALE and PORTER, in hogheads.

SPECIALLY SELVED

## C I G A R E S.

Fine New Season's QUMSHAW TEA, in

5 catty Boxes.

BREAKFAST CONGOU @ 25 cents p. lb.

MILNE'S PATENT FIRE-PROOF

SAFES, CASH and PAPER

BOXES, at Manufacturer's Prices.

Hongkong, December 1, 1883. 1043

## Mails.

## Occidental &amp; Oriental Steamship Company.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE, VIA

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

THE S. S. "OCEANIC" will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on SATURDAY, the 20th January, at 3 p.m.

Connection being made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan ports.

All Packed Packages should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing.

RETURN PASSENGERS.—Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China (or vice versa) within six months, will be allowed a discount of 20% from Return Fare; if re-embarking within one year, an allowance of 10% will be made from Return Fare.

Paid Return Passage Orders available for one year, will be issued at a Discount of 25% from Return Fare. These allowances do not apply to those from China and Japan to Europe.

Quotations to accompany Overland, Mexican, Central and South American, China, should be sent to the Company's Offices addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 502, Queen's Road Central.

F. E. FOSTER,  
Agent.  
Hongkong, January 12, 1884. 38

## NOTICE.

## COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

## PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

## STEAM FOR

SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUZU ISMAILA,

PORT SAID, SYRIAN PORTS,

NAPLES, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA;

ALSO PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA AND ALL INDIAN PORTS.

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Subscription orders for the above may be sent to

## Intimations.

## NEWS FOR HOME.

## The Quaker China Mail.

(The oldest Overland Paper in China.)

PUBLISHED AT THE "CHINA MAIL" OFFICE

IN TIME FOR THE ENGLISH MAIL.

Containing from 72 to 84 columns of closely printed matter.

THIS Mail Summary is compiled from the Daily China Mail, published twice a week, and the morning of the English Mail's departure, and is a record of each fortnight's current history of events in China and Japan, contributed in original reports and collated from the journals published at the various ports in those Countries.

It contains Shipping news from Shanghai, Hongkong, Canton, &c., and a complete Commercial Summary.

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Terms of Advertising, same as in Daily China Mail.

THE CHINESE MAIL

This paper is now issued every day.

The subscription is fixed at Poste Dollars per annum delivered in Hongkong, or Seven Dollars Fifty Cents including postage to Coast ports.

It is the first Chinese newspaper ever issued under purely native direction. The chief support of the paper is of course derived from the native community amongst whom also are to be found the manufacturers and securities necessary to place it on a business and legal footing.

The projectors, basing their estimates upon the most reliable information from the various Ports in China and Japan, have adopted a large and even-tempered circulation.

The advantages offered to advertisers are therefore unusually great, and the foreign community generally will find it to their interest to avail themselves of them.

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The Overlays will be performed by the Band of the "Bulb" by kind permission of Col. H. S. B. and Officers of the Regiment.

New and Beautiful Scenery by Mr. C. J. BARBER.

Instrumental Music under the direction of PRO. WILLIAM BLAKENEY.

ELEGANT APPROPRIATE COSTUMES, designed expressly for this production.

Augmented Orchestra-Artistic Properties.

FATURDAY EVENING, 26th January, COMPLEMENTARY BREEZE TO MISS MINNIE NORDT, First Production of Mr. JAMES ALBANY'S Great Society Comedy, "THE TWO ROSES."

Box Plan at Messrs. KELLY & WALSH, where Seats may be secured.

J. CHAS. DAVIS, Manager.

BARTLEY O'BRIEN, Agent.

Hongkong, January 22, 1884. 130

Mr. Andrew Wind, NEWS AGENT, &c.

133, NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK; is authorized to receive Subscriptions, Advertisements, &c., for the China Mail, Overland China Mail, and China Review.

The Overlays will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until Noon of 28th January, 1884.

Carriage will be received on board until 4 p.m. Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 28th January, 1884. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are required.

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

L. MARTIN,  
Acting Agent.

Hongkong, January 16, 1884. 107

## INSURANCES.

## NORTH BRITISH &amp; MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are authorized to insure against FIRE at Current Rates

GILMAN & CO.

Hongkong, January 1, 1882. 14

NOTICE.

## QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept Risks on First Class Goods up to 1 per cent. net premium per annum.

NORTON & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, May 19, 1881. 938

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS. JAN. 22, 1884.

Stocks Nos. of Shares Value Paid up Reserve Working Account Last Dividend Closing quotations, Cash.

H.K. and Shanty 10,000 \$ 125 6 125 3,198,336 \$ 52,500.02 22 178 1/2 = \$3412

INSURANCES Neth. China Ins. 5,000 £ 200 £ 50 .....

Yangtze Ins. 8,000 £ 23 £ 25 £ 50,000 .....

Union Ins. 2,000 \$ 1,250 8 125 \$ 500,000 \$ 670,301.00 .....

China Traders' Insurance 24,000 \$ 83,33 25 8 600,000 \$ 107,411.65 .....

C'ntn Ins. Office 10,000 \$ 250 8 50 .....

Debtors' 1,000 \$ 200 8 200 .....

Chinese Ins. Co. 1,500 \$ 1,000 8 200 8 100,376 .....

H.K. Fire Ins. 8,000 \$ 250 8 50 8 250,732.56 .....

China Fire Ins. 20,000 \$ 100 8 20 8 500,000 \$ 106,360.49 .....

W.H. Holt—G. R. Lamont.



# THE CHINA MAIL.

[No. 6396.—JANUARY 22, 1884.]

## THE CHINA REVIEW.

PUBLISHED BI-MONTHLY,  
TENTH YEAR.

**THIS Review**, which was intended to meet the wants of many students of China caused by the discontinuance of "Notes and Queries on China and Japan," has reached its Twelfth Volume. The Review discusses those topics which are important in the minds of students of the "Far East" and about which every intelligent person connected with China or Japan is desirous of acquiring trustworthy information. It includes many interesting Notes and original Papers on the Arts, Sciences, Ethnology, Miskra, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Natural History, Antiquities, and Social Manners and Customs, etc., etc., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, and the Far East generally. Recently a new departure has been taken, and the Review now gives papers on Trade, Commerce, and Descriptive notes of Travel by well-known writers. It was thought that by extending the scope of the Review in this direction, the Magazine would be made more generally useful.

The Review department receives special attention, and endeavours are made to present a careful and accurate record of Literature on China, etc., and to give critical essays embodying sketches of the most recent works on such topics. Authors and Publishers are requested to forward works to "Editor, *China Review*, care of China Mail Office."

The Notes and Queries are still continued, and form an important means of obtaining from and diffusing among students knowledge on obscure points.

The Correspondents' column also affords further and greater facilities for the interchange of views and discussion of various topics.

Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, or any of the Modern Languages are received. The papers are contributed by the members of the various Consulates, the Imperial Customs, and Hongkong Services, and also by the Missionaries who among them have a high degree of Chinese scholarship and are residually cultivated. Amongst the regular contributors are Dr. Gladstone, Etzel, Bruckner, Hirth, and Hance, Professor Legge, and Messrs. Balfour, Watterson, Loring, MacIntyre, Groot, Jamie, Stein, Parker, Kopsch, Parker, Playfair, Giles, and Piton—all well-known names, indicative of sound scholarship and thorough mastery of their subject.

The Subscription is fixed at \$6.50 per annum, postage included—payable in advance.

Orders for binding volumes will be promptly attended to; Address, "Manager, China Mail Office."

OPINIONS OF THE PRESS:

"All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and enterprising Review."—*Northern Christian Advocate* (U.S.)

"The China Review" \*\*\* has an excellent table of contents."—*Celestial Empire*.

"The publication always contains subjects of interest to sojourners in the Far East and the present issue will hold favourable if not advantageous comparison, with preceding numbers."—*Celestial Empire*.

"This number contains several articles of interest and value."—*New China Herald*.

"The China Review for September-October fully maintains the high standard of excellence which it deserves that publication, and altogether forms a very interesting and readable number. Meteorological contributions by Dr. Fritsch, and the amount of Precipitation (Rain and Snow) of Peking" showing the results of observations made at the Imperial Russian Observatory at Peking, from 1841 to 1880. "Notas on the Dutch Occupation of Formosa," by Mr. Guo Phillips, contains some interesting information although much of it is second-hand. The Notices of New Books include a most generous and appreciative review of "The Divine Classic of Nan-Han," and the Notes and Queries are as usual very interesting."—*North-China Daily News*.

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